

Appl. No. 10/522,698
Reply to Office Action of July 11, 2006

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

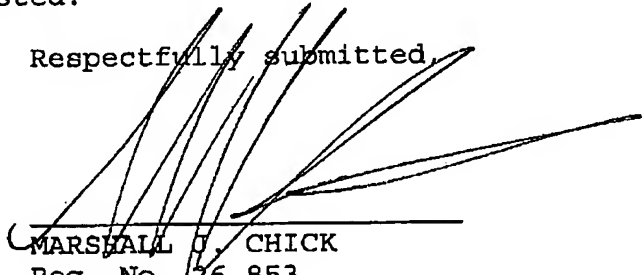
The drawings are indicated to be acceptable. However, there is an objection to the specification because the drawing figures should be referred to individually. The specification has been amended at pages 8 and 9 to avoid this issue.

Although claims 1 and 3-5 are rejected, claim 2 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The claims are canceled without prejudice to filing a continuing application, except for claim 2. Claim 2 is amended to be independent in order to meet the Examiner's requirement for allowance.

In view of the above, there are no rejections of record. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application are therefore respectfully requested.

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